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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of March 2020, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$279.4 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$69.6 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$209.8 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$186.9 for March 2019.

Imports for March 2020 were \$9.4 million more than imports for March 2019, an increase of 3.5%. Total exports decreased by \$13.5 million or 16.2% of the March 2019 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$8.4 million or 17.7% over March 2019, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$5.1 million or 14.3 over the corresponding period 2019.

For the period January – March 2020, the value of imports to Barbados was \$853.2 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$226.6 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$626.6 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$522.7 million for January – March 2019.

Imports for January – March 2020 were \$82.0 million more than imports for the same period 2019, an increase of 10.6%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$21.9 million or 8.8% over the January - March 2019 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$22.0 million or 15.8% over January – March 2019. The value of re-exports increased by \$0.1 million or 0.1% over the corresponding period 2019.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of March 2020, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$63.9 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$24.2 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$39.7 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$21.3 million for March 2019.

Total CARICOM imports for March 2020 were \$12.4 million more than CARICOM imports for March 2019, an increase of 24.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for March 2020 were \$6.0 million less than total exports for March 2019, a decrease of 19.8%. Domestic exports decreased by \$5.4 million or 20.5% over March 2019. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$0.6 million, or 15.2%, over the March 2019 figure.

For the period January – March 2020, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$195.7 million, whilst total exports were \$72.5 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$123.2 million as compared with a deficit of \$51.8 million for the same period of 2019.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$51.2 million more than those over the same period in 2019, an increase of 35.4%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – March 2020 were \$20.3 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2019, a decrease of 21.9%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$18.2 million or 22.1% over the same period 2019. The value of re-exports decreased by \$2.1 million or 19.8% over the January – March 2019 figure.

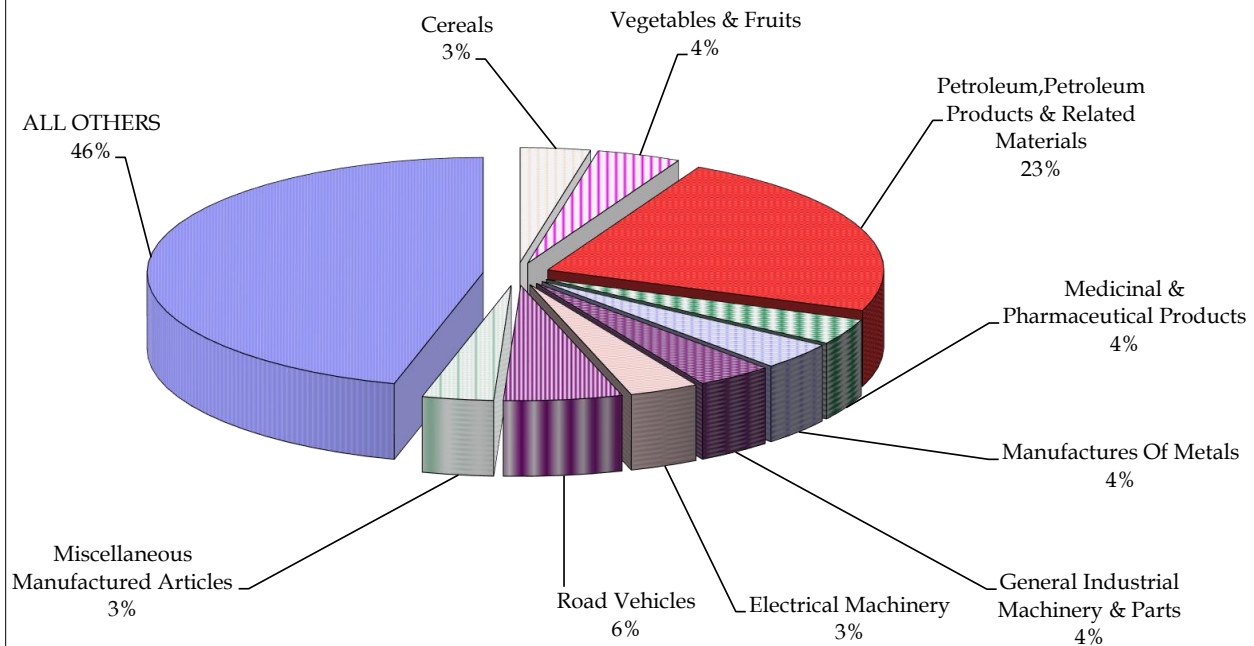
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019**

TABLE 1

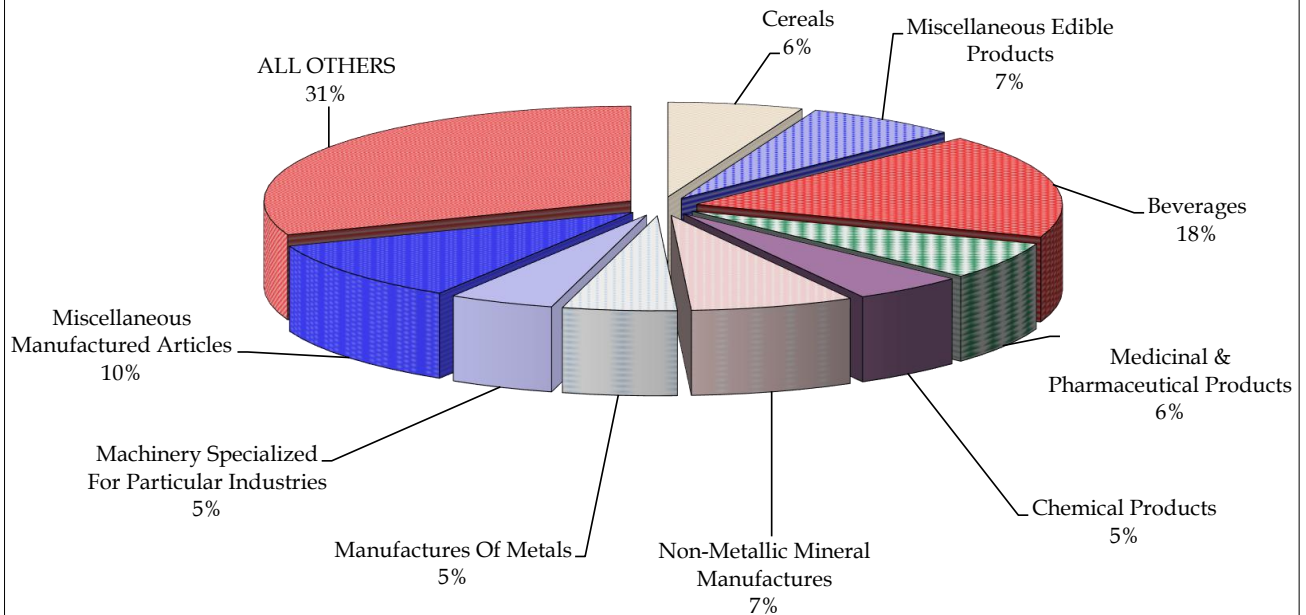
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	56,997,403	51,074,221	6,934,821	6,005,198	262,600	145,004	7,197,421	6,150,202
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,425,097	9,620,647	6,960,746	8,225,356	437,924	816,592	7,398,670	9,041,948
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	6,037,641	5,281,234	1,746,731	1,431,420	1,363	3,177	1,748,094	1,434,597
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	66,805,554	69,475,824	414,319	394,420	24,784,644	25,485,380	25,198,963	25,879,800
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,025,124	1,998,341	220,067	271,002	354	-	220,421	271,002
5 CHEMICALS	29,039,163	25,752,636	6,987,780	7,639,922	2,673,929	2,779,864	9,661,709	10,419,786
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	31,389,514	26,009,502	6,056,174	10,826,217	467,118	802,584	6,523,292	11,628,801
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	52,760,155	51,655,869	4,276,964	3,918,090	277,917	773,280	4,554,881	4,691,370
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	25,414,407	28,404,378	4,915,088	8,246,438	1,727,437	4,898,380	6,642,525	13,144,818
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	552,121	794,608	497,610	432,638	125	25,975	497,735	458,613
TOTAL*	279,446,179	270,067,260	39,010,300	47,390,701	30,633,411	35,730,236	69,643,711	83,120,937

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Principal Imports - March 2020



Principal Domestic Exports - March 2020



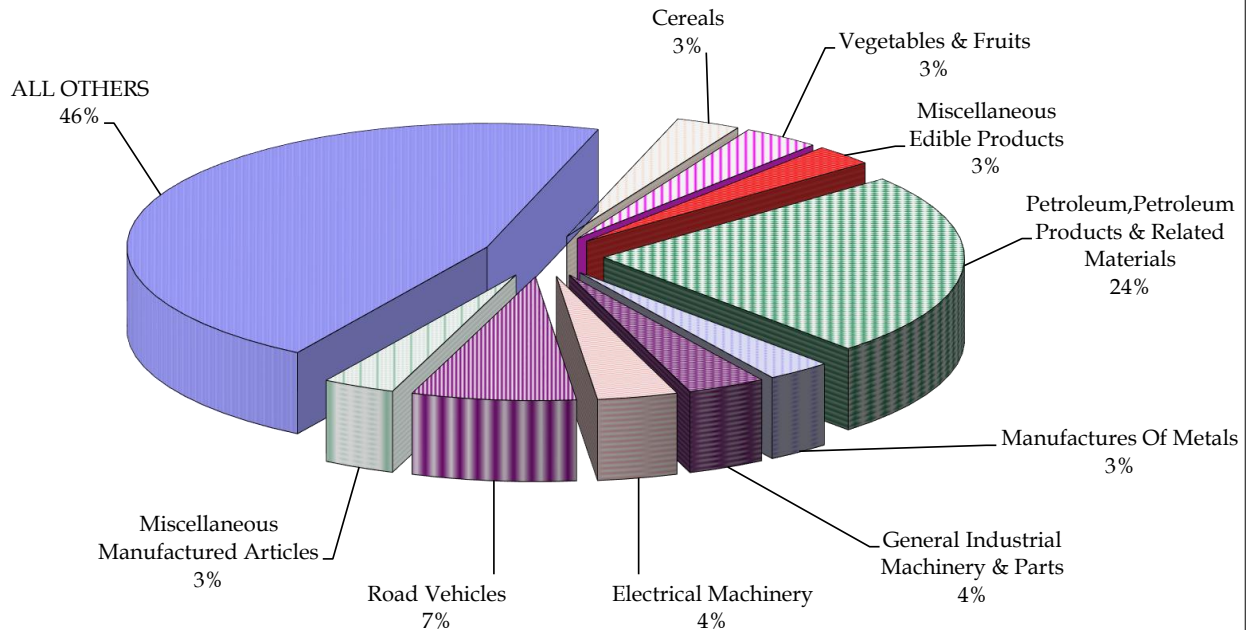
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019**

TABLE 2

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	155,246,122	147,531,482	17,897,082	17,808,336	451,639	406,318	18,348,721	18,214,654
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	26,174,896	24,326,989	20,851,280	23,085,233	1,065,281	4,249,248	21,916,561	27,334,481
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	22,175,975	14,246,592	3,522,518	3,646,970	53,215	88,291	3,575,733	3,735,261
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	210,660,245	187,343,959	8,064,844	12,819,211	92,338,804	72,620,260	100,403,648	85,439,471
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	6,825,435	5,413,759	724,300	797,566	1,027	2,570	725,327	800,136
5 CHEMICALS	76,882,905	73,250,901	17,452,550	20,641,609	6,868,474	9,093,909	24,321,024	29,735,518
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	89,783,531	78,369,402	17,725,852	25,959,720	1,149,243	2,696,024	18,875,095	28,655,744
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	185,368,244	155,387,272	14,159,850	13,398,598	1,725,879	1,909,795	15,885,729	15,308,393
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	77,275,932	82,638,642	15,495,923	19,733,635	5,731,781	18,139,483	21,227,704	37,873,118
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	2,770,341	2,683,223	1,301,026	1,352,814	22,961	89,816	1,323,987	1,442,630
TOTAL*	853,163,626	771,192,221	117,195,225	139,243,692	109,408,304	109,295,714	226,603,529	248,539,406

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Principal Imports January-March 2020



Principal Domestic Exports January- March 2020

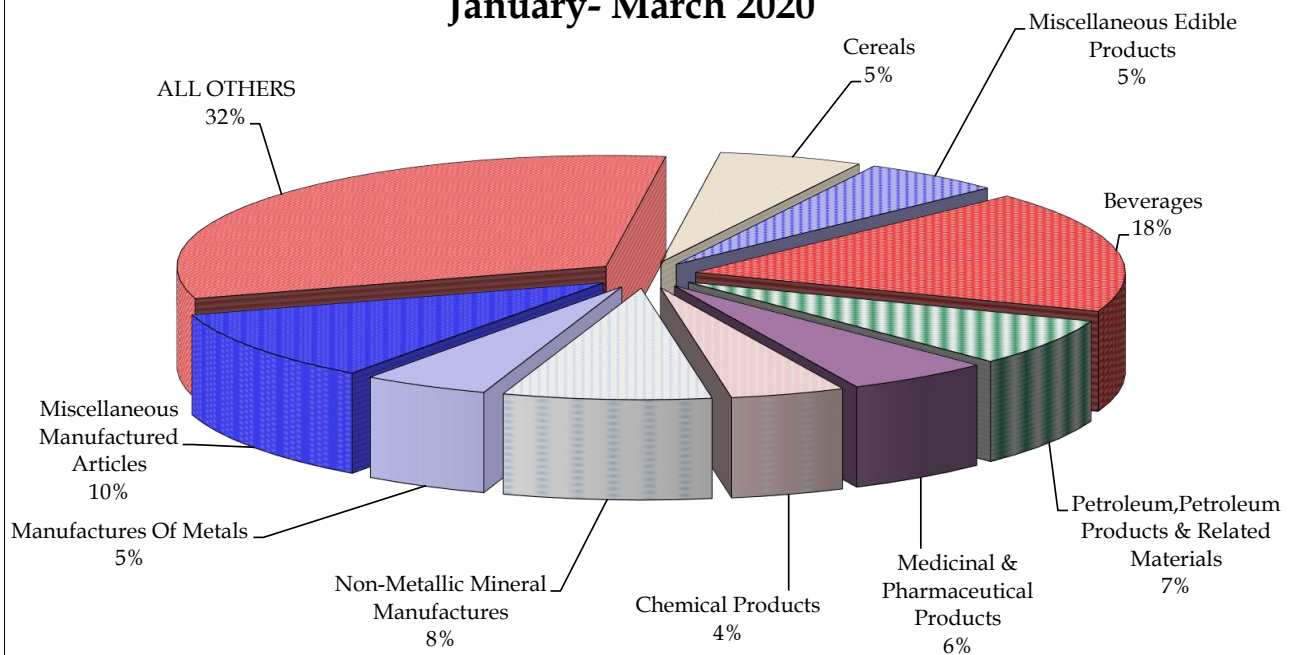


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
UNITED KINGDOM	11,790,982	10,954,020	3,384,968	855,829	323,214	235,754	3,708,182	1,091,583
CANADA	6,605,172	4,729,961	3,101,944	3,032,761	3,641	78,238	3,105,585	3,110,999
UNITED STATES	117,445,503	93,373,738	4,545,417	9,171,162	1,314,825	5,277,396	5,860,242	14,448,558
CARICOM *	63,947,333	51,515,775	20,818,732	26,183,920	3,394,778	4,001,669	24,213,510	30,185,589
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	4,712,268	2,278,578	8,583,369	12,822,508	2,987,011	3,293,398	11,570,380	16,115,906
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	19,337	24,701	911,737	1,216,751	491,215	318,503	1,402,952	1,535,254
PUERTO RICO	10,123,320	10,583,597	305,428	93,439	-	-	305,428	93,439
VENEZUELA	-	3,008	9,940	-	52	-	9,992	-
JAPAN	8,215,905	5,423,112	-	-	-	180	-	180
GERMANY	2,959,838	3,891,286	132,709	10,334	13,527	59	146,236	10,393
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	58,276,387	89,345,187	5,799,425	6,826,505	288,523	333,057	6,087,948	7,159,562
STORES/BUNKERS *	62,402	-	-	-	24,784,399	25,485,380	24,784,399	25,485,380
TOTAL *	279,446,179	269,844,385	39,010,300	47,390,701	30,614,174	35,730,236	69,624,474	83,120,937

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**MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
UNITED STATES	044	Maize Unmilled	2,693,142	2,333,156
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	2,964,180	2,272,947
	098	Edible Products	4,957,628	3,827,859
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	2,985,193	3,524,662
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	3,366,518	510,978
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,478,526	3,296,120
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	2,691,490	63,187
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	3,101,223	1,526,894
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,743,164	2,183,654
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,710,906	977,501
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	886,666	413,017
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,404,742	1,352,823
	098	Edible Products	1,613,280	1,121,427
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,881,914	1,879,205
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	667,361	261,469
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	602,843	369,120
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	34,511,945	30,480,551
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	586,846	953,099
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	992,574	469,813
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,837,695	1,111,184
NETHERLANDS	024	Cheese And Curd	233,261	-
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	731,347	530,227
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	289,387	101,499
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	12,473,320	26,671,547
	523	Metallic Salts	76,340	-
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	86,956	-
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	102,874	24,688
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	137,310	148,971
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	192,397	1,261
	893	Articles Of Plastic	70,014	14,183
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	540,164	297,562
	024	Cheese And Curd	615,519	411,481
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	574,469	226,061
	098	Edible Products	357,001	331,421
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	442,938	506,704
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	370,111	177,362
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	413,754	97,312
	771	Electric Power Machines	293,749	36,511
	781	Motor Cars	623,972	465,216
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	742,170	339,561
PUERTO RICO	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	50,413	-
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	71,926	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,362,197	9,079,176
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	516,347	383,293
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	153,808	4,213
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	308,477	46,957
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	156,381	132,576
	642	Articles Of Paper	53,441	536
	872	Medical Appliances	43,256	14,057
	893	Articles Of Plastic	204,325	397,079

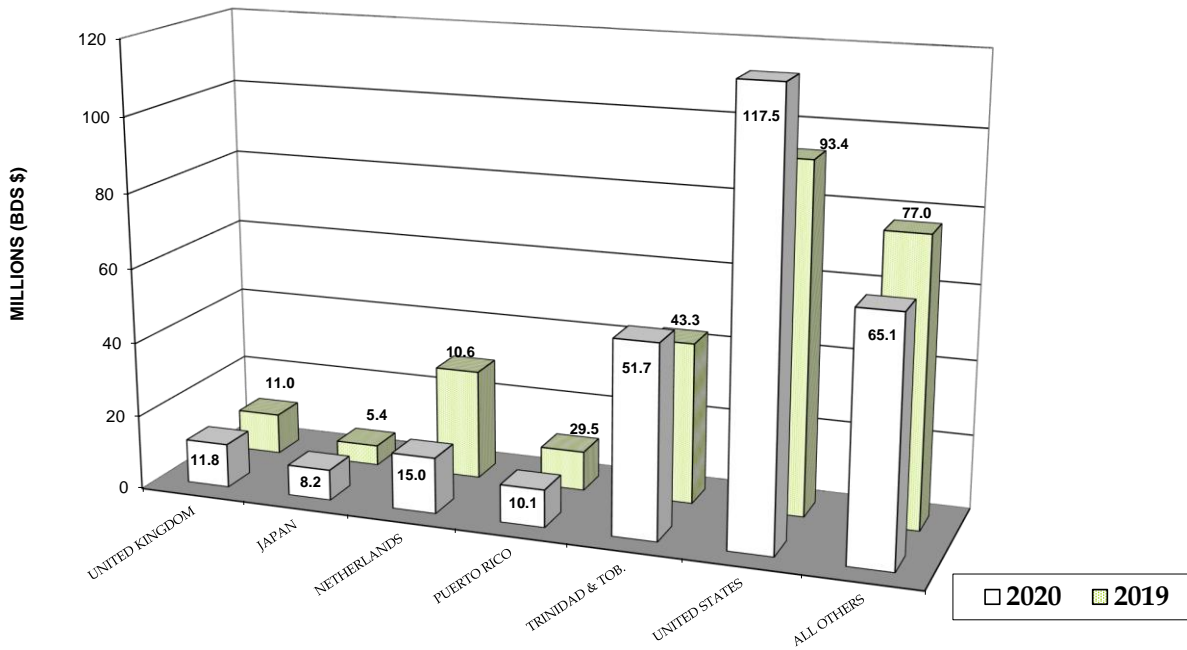
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	369,785	188,035
	098	Edible Products	56,190	2,697
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,609,832	3,947,060
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	64,000	64,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	227,209	235,841
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	60,000	60,212
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	80,711	1,086,319
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	361,907	850,351
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	271,097	617,519
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	174,129	207,332
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	50,101	45,550
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	355,374	480,163
	091	Margarine And Shortening	49,372	116,930
	098	Edible Products	174,728	126
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	785,117	300,723
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	72,506	66,297
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	872,202	1,329,282
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	113,631	105,086
	692	Metal Containers	882,714	1,209,721
	892	Printed Matter	634,662	361,909
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	289,798	211,029
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	287,214	266,097
	059	Fruit Juices	138,005	-
	091	Margarine And Shortening	296,636	202,133
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	149,919	246,404
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	56,280	58,447
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	69,601	1,720
	661	Lime, Cement	2,154,898	2,793,295
	892	Printed Matter	129,136	205,377
	893	Articles Of Plastic	235,498	122,412
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	290,262	293,536
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,156,467	787,570
	098	Edible Products	77,499	81,405
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	87,420	-
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	98,528	135,832
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	643,773	490,552
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	526,742	411,020
	692	Metal Containers	122,392	314,720
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	69,600	-
	892	Printed Matter	219,098	246,449
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	36,424	31,993
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	5,704	-
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	53,517	120,000
	098	Edible Products	45,450	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	154,609	109
	728	Other Machinery	1,773,512	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	239,165	466,164
	793	Ships And Boats	7,500	80,000
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	937,066	55,943
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	128,501	19,204

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	24,784,399	25,485,380
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	39,907	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	45,281	85,418
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	93,601	74,117
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	38,661	133,728
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	59,263	279,824
	845	Articles Of Apparel	166,495	289,788
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	29,654	75,266
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	220,000	36
	885	Watches And Clocks	136,917	286,950
UNITED STATES	897	Jewellery	200,150	2,193,843
	001	Live Animals For Food	120,000	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	80,206	32,846
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	585,969	126,263
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	26,303	2,508
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	123,850	292
	642	Articles Of Paper	23,539	42,490
	665	Glassware	59,682	36,933
	786	Trailers,Containers	30,000	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	31,054	35,159
ST. LUCIA	872	Medical Appliances	62,287	36,635
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	10,361	60,022
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	3,283	16,823
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	393,941	459,196
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	16,171	-
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	28,300	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	5,370	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,862	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	39,021	44,147
	872	Medical Appliances	32,477	66,718
ANTIGUA	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,901	5,315
	017	Meat Prepared	30,735	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	17,282	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	9,262	580
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	29,527	15,137
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	272,906	120,824
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	41,997	11,079
	641	Paper And Paper Products	27,936	6,742
	642	Articles Of Paper	14,147	26,325
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	34,554	247
GRENADA	872	Medical Appliances	11,763	11,002

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

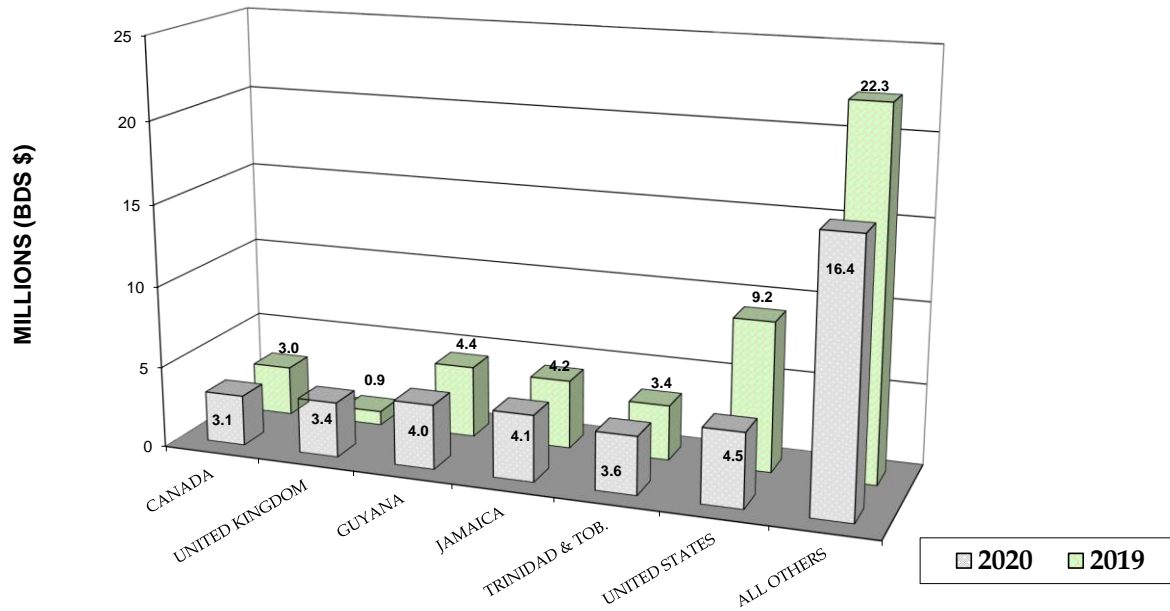


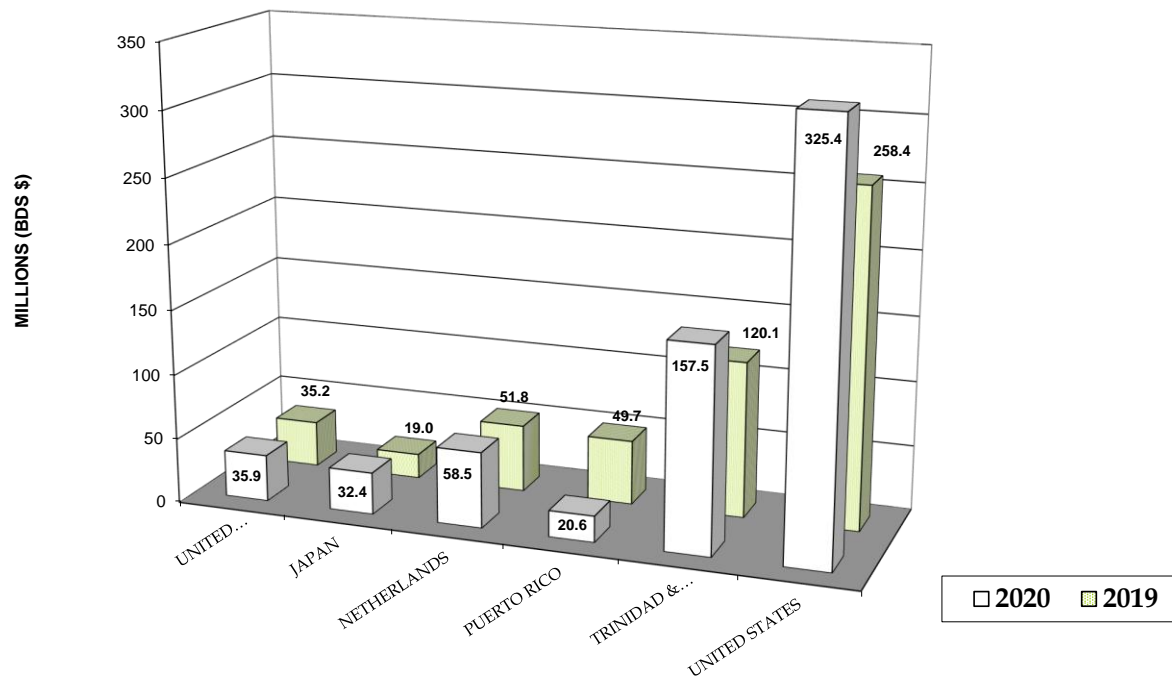
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
JANUARY - MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019

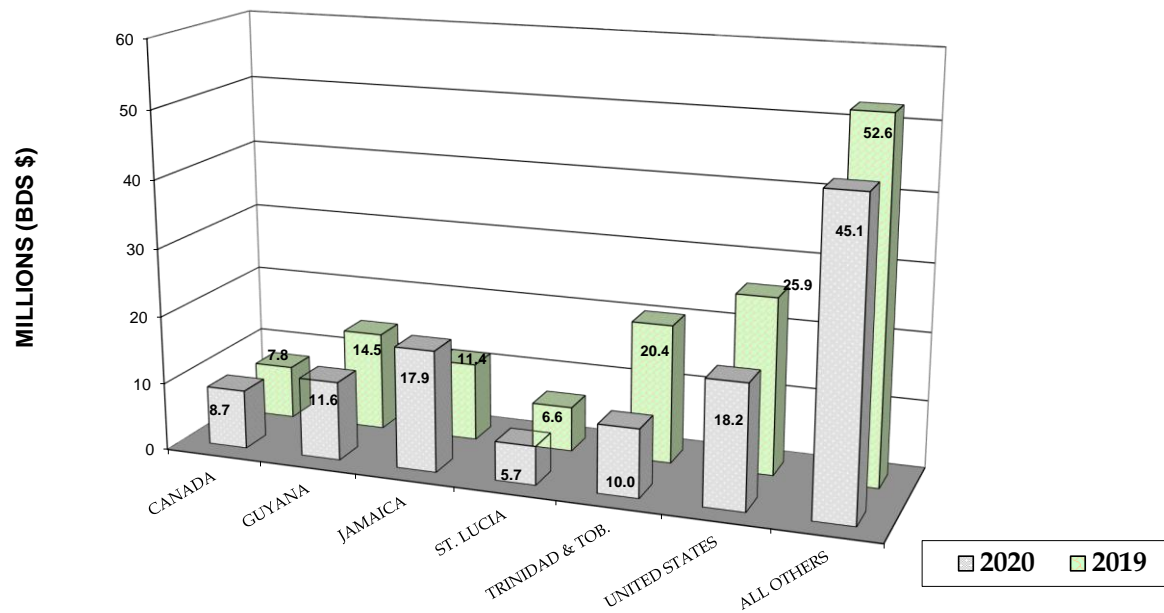
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
UNITED KINGDOM	35,840,017	35,233,224	5,329,206	3,076,815	1,930,433	768,425	7,259,639	3,845,240
CANADA	16,919,728	14,475,406	8,676,692	7,823,945	27,275	234,726	8,703,967	8,058,671
UNITED STATES	325,292,143	258,408,872	18,203,206	25,899,670	2,531,288	20,752,988	20,734,494	46,652,658
CARICOM *	195,697,712	144,502,998	64,005,082	82,194,442	8,448,813	10,529,768	72,453,895	92,724,210
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	14,088,409	6,034,105	22,746,642	32,505,789	7,404,925	8,295,691	30,151,567	40,801,480
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	237,009	60,855	2,251,757	3,246,763	1,160,566	1,077,353	3,412,323	4,324,116
PUERTO RICO	20,570,074	49,661,129	448,319	217,897	86,448	59,462	534,767	277,359
VENEZUELA	-	10,913	58,463	23,354	186	-	58,649	23,354
JAPAN	32,430,969	18,984,230	-	83	-	180	-	263
GERMANY	11,781,651	10,470,421	377,642	100,462	69,132	27,790	446,774	128,252
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	214,136,188	238,996,279	17,844,853	16,660,261	2,068,917	3,226,670	19,913,770	19,886,931
STORES/BUNKERS *	258,135	-	-	-	92,337,889	72,618,352	92,337,889	72,618,352
TOTAL *	853,163,626	770,804,327	117,195,220	139,243,692	108,660,947	109,295,714	225,856,167	248,539,406

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MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
JANUARY - MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2019



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2019



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

TABLE 5

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	10,966,955	9,882,110	5,862,129	5,451,250	185,755	65,374	6,047,884	5,516,624
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,084,666	4,014,891	393,872	715,732	25,713	108,597	419,585	824,329
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	385,938	210,115	47,029	30,960	1,363	205	48,392	31,165
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	40,138,193	32,441,970	408,816	394,420	47	-	408,863	394,420
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,992	47,297	217,291	270,214	36	-	217,327	270,214
5 CHEMICALS	2,438,178	1,584,617	6,040,884	6,614,935	2,199,233	2,361,493	8,240,117	8,976,428
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,212,675	1,900,882	4,720,833	9,868,736	337,149	386,095	5,057,982	10,254,831
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,111,084	401,592	327,276	269,820	137,869	592,277	465,145	862,097
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,567,116	980,930	2,722,012	2,477,820	507,488	463,128	3,229,500	2,940,948
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	40,536	51,371	78,590	90,033	125	24,500	78,715	114,533
TOTAL *	63,947,333	51,515,775	20,818,732	26,183,920	3,394,778	4,001,669	24,213,510	30,185,589

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
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TABLE 6

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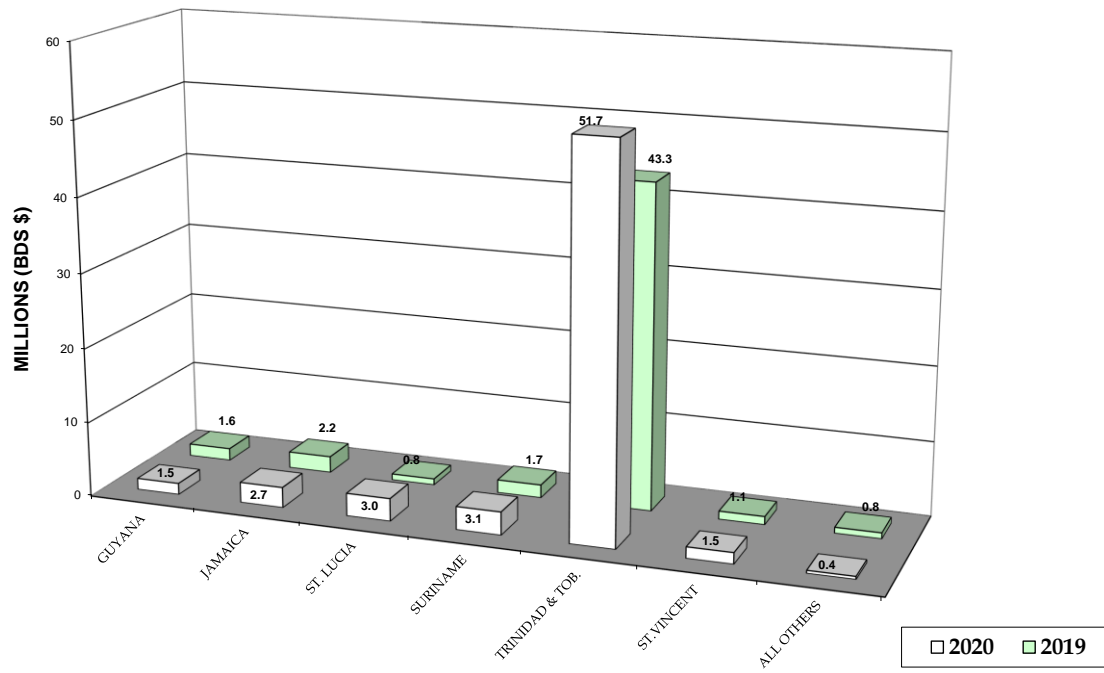
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	30,736,222	29,100,233	15,302,237	16,016,828	284,005	167,790	15,586,242	16,184,618
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	12,484,356	9,735,762	1,720,120	2,587,061	235,823	1,513,570	1,955,943	4,100,631
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,281,215	1,347,084	115,760	148,252	1,363	1,574	117,123	149,826
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	129,720,706	89,883,731	8,059,273	12,819,211	717	1,509	8,059,990	12,820,720
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	52,171	70,328	717,960	792,014	217	2,410	718,177	794,424
5 CHEMICALS	6,733,621	4,997,517	14,856,342	17,149,293	5,831,568	5,650,796	20,687,910	22,800,089
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	8,165,629	5,447,713	14,777,545	23,420,010	857,478	809,817	15,635,023	24,229,827
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	2,635,934	1,098,756	762,680	2,466,988	333,718	957,946	1,096,398	3,424,934
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	3,755,902	2,686,071	7,529,685	6,609,255	903,799	1,336,456	8,433,484	7,945,711
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	131,956	135,803	163,480	185,530	125	87,900	163,605	273,430
TOTAL *	195,697,712	144,502,998	64,005,082	82,194,442	8,448,813	10,529,768	72,453,895	92,724,210

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

COUNTRY	(BDS \$)							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
ANTIGUA	39,102	5,526	1,472,726	1,647,663	537,759	850,910	2,010,485	2,498,573
BELIZE	203,953	396,086	268,935	29,707	-	-	268,935	29,707
DOMINICA	30,597	226,573	1,164,184	1,631,298	119,446	651,323	1,283,630	2,282,621
GRENADA	89,065	146,530	1,508,937	3,034,443	519,368	223,936	2,028,305	3,258,379
GUYANA	1,508,233	1,636,687	3,962,075	4,398,469	109,871	74,769	4,071,946	4,473,238
HAITI	23,579	10,735	49,695	70,277	-	-	49,695	70,277
JAMAICA	2,727,330	2,191,307	4,074,914	4,221,000	86,448	232,042	4,161,362	4,453,042
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	1,396	-	849,496	1,850,607	260,355	175,708	1,109,851	2,026,315
ST. LUCIA	3,029,797	812,916	1,879,603	2,245,303	1,276,392	406,603	3,155,995	2,651,906
MONSTERRAT	-	-	353,395	176,728	8,629	3,681	362,024	180,409
SURINAME	3,077,239	1,741,757	322,453	1,256,170	-	-	322,453	1,256,170
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	51,694,731	43,260,625	3,557,291	3,385,789	211,448	401,460	3,768,739	3,787,249
ST. VINCENT	1,522,311	1,087,033	1,355,028	2,236,466	265,062	981,237	1,620,090	3,217,703
CARICOM TOTAL *	63,947,333	51,515,775	20,818,732	26,183,920	3,394,778	4,001,669	24,213,510	30,185,589
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	4,712,268	2,278,578	8,583,369	12,822,508	2,987,011	3,293,398	11,570,380	16,115,906

CARICOM IMPORTS
MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

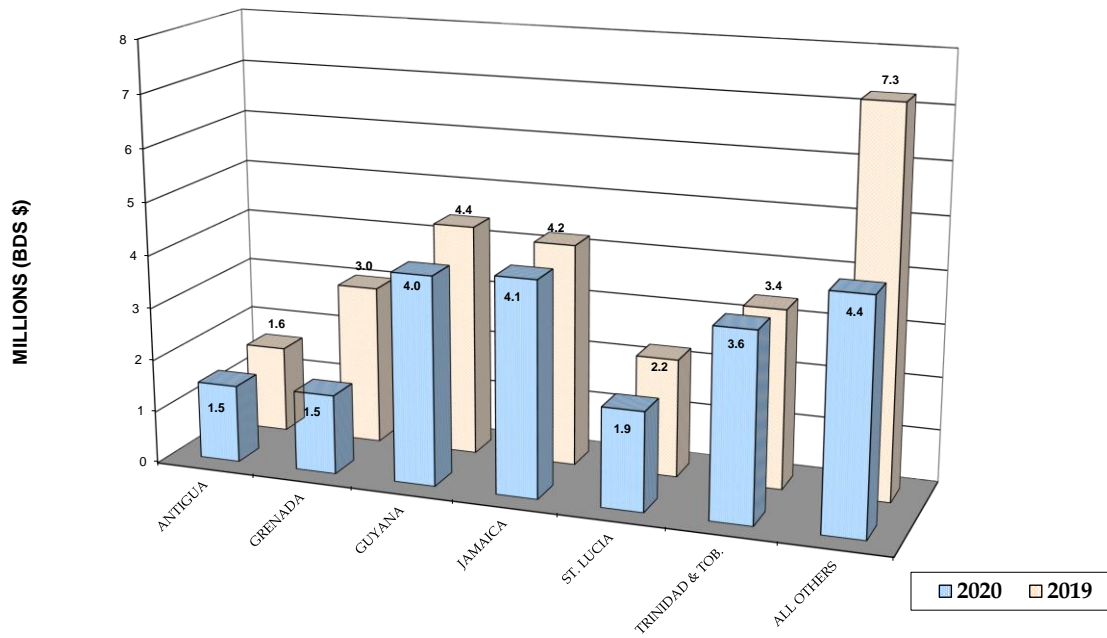


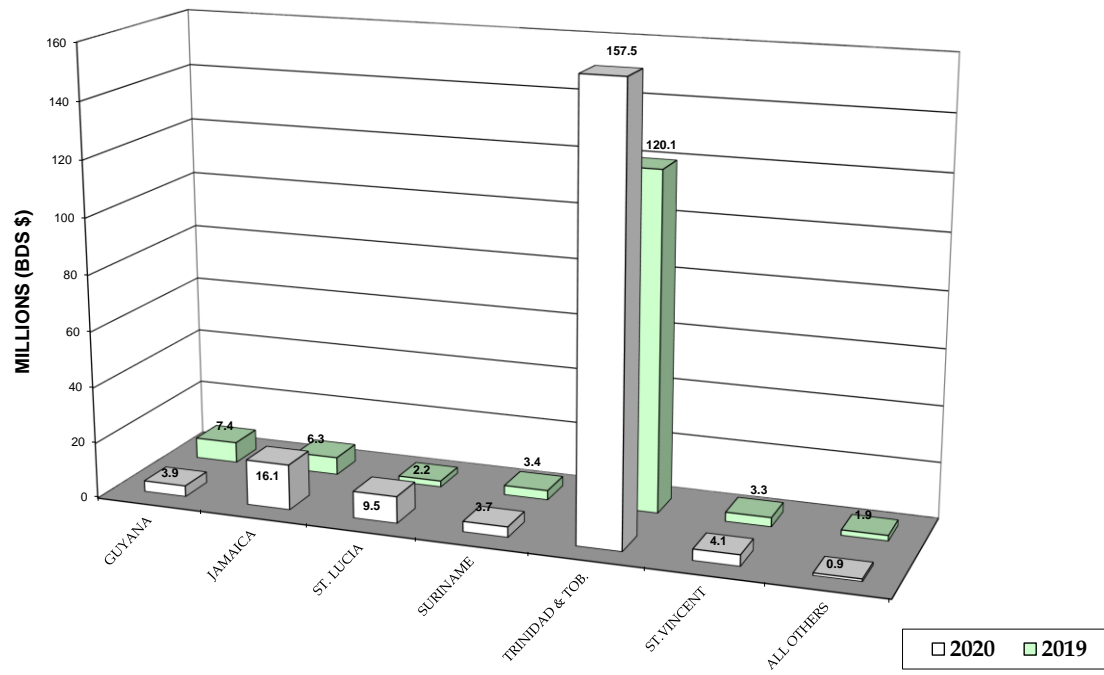
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019

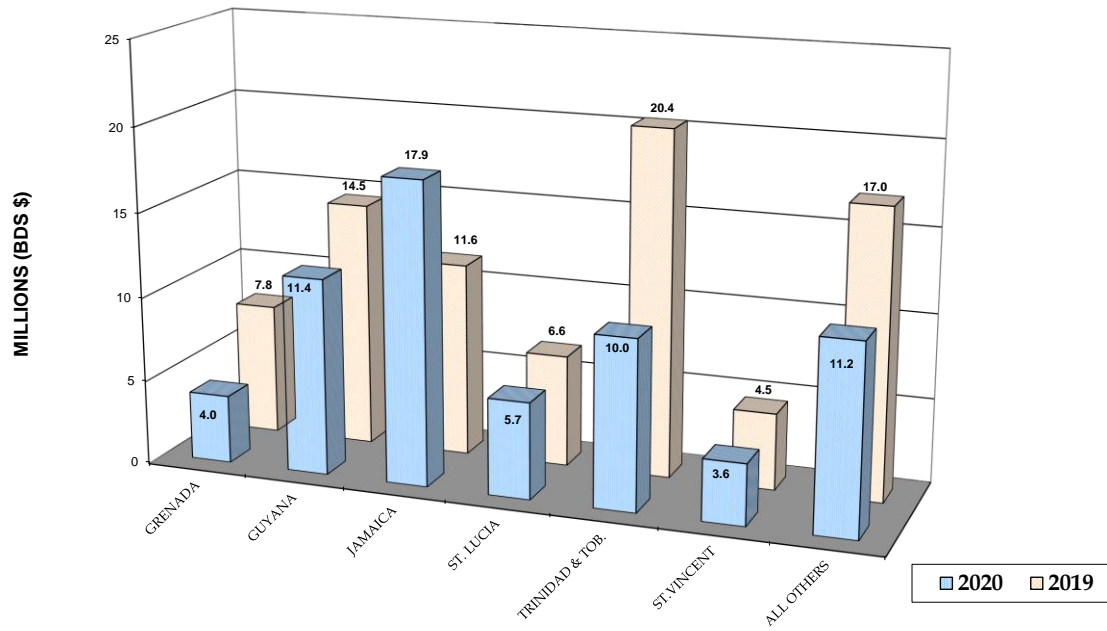
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
ANTIGUA	96,195	24,829	3,452,043	4,671,570	1,400,148	1,879,743	4,852,191	6,551,313
BELIZE	351,239	1,272,937	652,269	288,609	34,168	42,502	686,437	331,111
DOMINICA	124,611	309,115	2,762,439	4,456,587	312,402	1,357,058	3,074,841	5,813,645
GRENADA	287,581	245,888	4,026,581	7,765,540	1,176,976	998,457	5,203,557	8,763,997
GUYANA	3,888,169	7,423,152	11,618,836	14,500,577	365,871	178,513	11,984,707	14,679,090
HAITI	32,479	68,522	205,067	87,446	65,080	-	270,147	87,446
JAMAICA	16,142,164	6,251,513	17,851,949	11,445,538	279,860	1,311,418	18,131,809	12,756,956
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	6,730	6,236	2,643,712	4,244,880	567,002	443,464	3,210,714	4,688,344
ST. LUCIA	9,515,588	2,150,141	5,692,418	6,585,535	2,695,337	1,367,497	8,387,755	7,953,032
MONSTERRAT	-	9,627	535,343	260,235	29,073	17,536	564,416	277,771
SURINAME	3,694,883	3,363,685	900,877	2,973,696	21,585	30	922,462	2,973,726
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	157,500,369	120,089,084	10,029,442	20,392,787	277,324	701,614	10,306,766	21,094,401
ST. VINCENT	4,057,704	3,288,269	3,634,106	4,521,442	1,223,987	2,231,936	4,858,093	6,753,378
CARICOM TOTAL *	195,697,712	144,502,998	64,005,082	82,194,442	8,448,813	10,529,768	72,453,895	92,724,210
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	14,088,409	6,034,105	22,746,642	32,505,789	7,404,925	8,295,691	30,151,567	40,801,480

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2020	2019
IMPORTS	012 Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	4,377,256	2,478,460
	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,938,860	4,467,680
	098 Edible Products	8,876,176	7,682,482
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	63,910,193	67,003,636
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,937,325	7,995,201
	554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	3,869,342	2,599,434
	642 Articles Of Paper	5,560,707	5,437,140
	752 Data Processing Machines	4,008,419	3,130,143
	781 Motor Cars	7,804,155	4,920,370
	893 Articles Of Plastic	5,044,705	5,851,099
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,936,335	1,609,778
	091 Margarine And Shortening	2,219,697	1,831,364
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	6,898,515	8,201,091
	282 Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,680,000	1,294,000
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,353,830	2,323,381
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,484,338	3,438,548
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,887,638	1,077,117
	661 Lime, Cement	2,419,273	6,440,959
	728 Other Machinery	1,776,512	282,272
	892 Printed Matter	2,194,683	2,406,046
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	399,926	568,667
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	24,784,399	25,485,380
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	146,060	222,357
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,008,083	2,038,557
	554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	347,721	17,850
	821 Furniture And Parts	204,604	27,859
	845 Articles Of Apparel	173,924	303,618
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	209,296	255,516
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	316,303	82,246
	897 Jewellery	203,926	2,256,543

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019**

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)					
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2020</u>	%	<u>2019</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	53,517	0.1	120,000	0.3
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,219,697	5.7	1,831,364	3.9
RUM	112.441/449	5,916,861	15.2	7,592,979	16.0
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,353,830	3.5	2,323,381	4.9
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	2,495,365	6.4	3,440,603	7.3
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	17,856	0.0	67,728	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,887,638	4.8	1,077,117	2.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	818,492	2.1	452,669	1.0
CEMENT	661.222	2,419,273	6.2	6,431,348	13.6
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,058,302	2.7	1,732,764	3.7
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	61,440	0.2	3,706	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	3,635	0.0	19,172	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		18,305,906	46.9	25,092,831	52.9
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	659,122	1.7	1,349,584	2.8
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		20,045,272	51.4	20,948,286	44.2
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		39,010,300	100.0	47,390,701	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019**

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - MARCH			
		<u>2020</u>	%	<u>2019</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	147,250	0.1	120,020	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	5,182,165	4.4	4,846,475	3.5
RUM	112.441/449	18,481,692	15.8	20,896,446	15.0
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	3,518,219	3.0	4,742,882	3.4
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	6,383,964	5.4	9,459,582	6.8
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	61,538	0.1	115,421	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	4,981,164	4.3	3,755,144	2.7
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,881,708	1.6	1,516,753	1.1
CEMENT	661.222	8,148,429	7.0	15,100,728	10.8
METAL CONTAINERS	692	3,307,740	2.8	3,845,532	2.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	429,185	0.4	233,373	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	12,324	0.0	33,447	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		52,535,378	44.8	64,665,803	46.4
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	2,766,892	2.4	3,695,799	2.7
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		61,899,155	52.8	70,882,090	50.9
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		117,201,425	100.0	139,243,692	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	7,710,385	6,389,272
	098	Edible Products	12,804,401	11,161,167
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	7,930,613	6,185,252
	248	Wood Simply Worked	6,832,819	3,841,145
	642	Articles Of Paper	8,137,377	8,127,692
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	6,498,880	4,999,775
	752	Data Processing Machines	9,837,389	6,065,568
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	6,201,275	5,247,505
	821	Furniture And Parts	7,739,275	3,136,965
	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,718,810	6,295,949
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	3,210,244	1,577,106
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,442,970	3,753,357
	098	Edible Products	3,754,985	2,641,496
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5,310,056	4,042,272
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,417,855	1,207,159
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	2,450,155	1,118,958
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	108,871,430	87,040,201
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	2,607,600	1,834,624
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	2,323,623	1,820,004
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,846,394	3,327,609
NETHERLANDS	024	Cheese And Curd	451,438	-
	054	Vegetables Fresh/ Chilled,Frozen,Dry	1,680,924	2,011,219
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	851,069	675,133
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	51,585,225	43,957,101
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	198,676	59,468
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	173,872	-
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	169,409	25,063
	642	Articles Of Paper	231,393	823
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	210,586	70,714
	893	Articles Of Plastic	369,249	83,566
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	1,297,712	1,081,866
	022	Milk And Cream	1,267,656	381,998
	024	Cheese And Curd	1,635,841	1,877,912
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	969,303	1,248,508
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,513,561	1,029,601
	098	Edible Products	775,601	811,808
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,292,832	333,540
	781	Motor Cars	2,542,401	965,098
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,050,700	988,529
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	2,102,112	169,764
PUERTO RICO	334	Petroleum Products Refined	12,240,945	45,886,664
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,224,748	801,559
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	414,046	11,826
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	742,090	101,126
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	336,955	159,889
	642	Articles Of Paper	975,385	8,079
	722	Tractors	666,000	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	832,727	22,035
	872	Medical Appliances	260,046	30,540
	893	Articles Of Plastic	852,640	1,367,489

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,022,198	751,737
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,033,572	10,608,551
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	639,038	579,905
	726	Printing, Binding Machinery	586,616	2,455
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	2,452,585	26,768
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,751,657	2,468,411
	785	Motor Cycles; Cycles	361,399	4,400
	793	Ships And Boats	1,632,600	3,943,270
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,091,818	1,316,100
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	517,887	418,972
JAMAICA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,240,599	1,016,237
	098	Edible Products	377,481	126
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	226,923	126,786
	333	Petroleum Crude	7,463,985	-
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	1,374,217	1,662,429
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	328,085	149,236
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,725,781	2,362,756
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	429,816	475,373
	692	Metal Containers	2,163,180	2,897,684
	892	Printed Matter	1,934,509	1,440,453
GUYANA	022	Milk And Cream	128,793	39,576
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	663,478	666,882
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	143,732	162,745
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	810,124	567,364
	059	Fruit Juices	213,233	216,179
	091	Margarine And Shortening	389,815	404,602
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	555,895	829,887
	661	Lime, Cement	7,249,516	9,430,308
	892	Printed Matter	451,429	758,376
	893	Articles Of Plastic	357,991	247,596
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	711,237	597,754
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,792,833	2,138,344
	098	Edible Products	204,250	173,368
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	234,684	126,650
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	290,950	367,621
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,736,668	1,342,010
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	223,474	8,858
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,488,048	978,989
	692	Metal Containers	912,080	554,325
	892	Printed Matter	509,161	462,589
UNITED KINGDOM	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	211,178	205,315
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	147,250	120,000
	098	Edible Products	45,450	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	933,647	814,110
	728	Other Machinery	1,773,512	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	833,861	1,119,578
	793	Ships And Boats	47,296	80,000
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	58,985	200
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	937,066	164,960
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	256,597	304,802

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
JANUARY - MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	92,337,889	72,618,352
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	116,178	203,590
UNITED STATES	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	229,462	66,445
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	129,067	728,466
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	173,303	972,289
	845	Articles Of Apparel	352,022	1,080,522
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	79,153	253,489
	851	Footwear	66,512	844,857
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	220,000	338,097
	885	Watches And Clocks	197,418	1,611,799
	897	Jewellery	331,412	6,047,203
ST. LUCIA	001	Live Animals For Food	120,000	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	59,772	125,110
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	156,692	105,147
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	985,497	429,103
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	586,674	13,826
	641	Paper And Paper Products	34,438	93,318
	665	Glassware	178,872	125,790
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	129,229	1,116
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	64,622	36,514
	872	Medical Appliances	73,808	67,210
ANTIGUA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	20,455	46,153
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	27,487	53,345
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,034,506	1,181,893
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	16,625	66
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	13,236	10,362
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	31,987	75,630
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	28,300	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	44,883	51,109
	872	Medical Appliances	57,599	83,316
	885	Watches And Clocks	54,233	334
GRENADA	017	Meat Prepared	30,735	-
	098	Edible Products	27,629	30,526
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	17,282	84,092
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	75,493	66,853
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	534,873	486,942
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	160,283	45,328
	641	Paper And Paper Products	28,671	14,516
	642	Articles Of Paper	97,282	40,647
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	43,041	40,116
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	872	Medical Appliances	31,394	20,313

PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
JANUARY - MARCH 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2020	2019
IMPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	13,075,233	12,908,927
	098 Edible Products	23,013,196	21,164,258
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	12,381,212	14,676,681
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	204,062,117	179,817,288
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	19,690,686	20,970,835
	642 Articles Of Paper	16,884,456	14,228,429
	752 Data Processing Machines	12,065,052	8,835,543
	781 Motor Cars	30,685,047	19,559,421
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	17,426,685	16,936,524
	893 Articles Of Plastic	14,940,641	14,203,438
DOMESTIC EXPORTS	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	5,322,639	4,537,752
	091 Margarine And Shortening	5,182,165	4,846,475
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	20,584,392	22,692,424
	333 Petroleum Crude	7,463,985	10,861,615
	533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	3,518,219	4,742,882
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,366,452	9,432,022
	591 Disinfectants, Insecticides	4,981,164	3,755,144
	661 Lime, Cement	8,219,971	15,122,271
	892 Printed Matter	6,520,333	6,174,872
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,906,551	8,709,047
RE-EXPORTS	112 Alcoholic Beverages	840,273	3,256,125
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	92,337,889	72,618,352
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	471,406	630,448
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,838,776	4,962,626
	554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,036,363	109,535
	665 Glassware	434,164	416,033
	752 Data Processing Machines	604,302	3,203
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	1,629,364	529,861
	885 Watches And Clocks	696,145	2,953,131
	897 Jewellery	1,062,165	6,543,900